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In re Application of:

Akita HIGETA, et al.

Application No.: 09/695,868

Filed: October 26, 2000

For: PROCESS CARTRIDGE

REMANUFACTURING METHOD

Docket No. 00684.003101

Examiner: Quana M. Grainger

Group Art Unit: 2852

Date: July 11, 2005

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment and Submission of Corrected Formal Drawings in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | | | |
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| | (2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | * 40 | MINUS | ** 57 | = 0 | x \$25 \$50 | 0 | | |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | * 4 | MINUS | *** 4 | = 0 | x \$100 \$200 | 0 | | |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$180°/\$360 | | | | | | | | |
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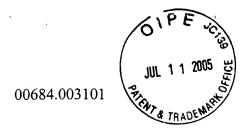
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| <u>.</u> | Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously. |
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| | A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed. |
| | Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |
| X | Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a month extension is enclosed. |
| | A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed. |
| X | Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. |
| | Respectfully submitted, Gary M. Jacobs Attorney for Applicants Registration No.: 28,861 |

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.